

Los Gatos & Monte Sereno Community Garage Sale

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I register?

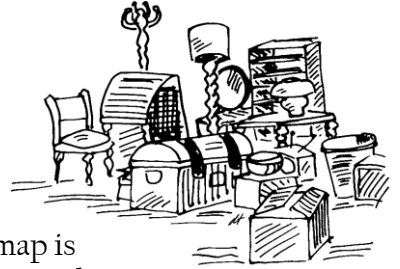
A. Online registration is available at www.losgatosca.gov/garagesale. If you do not have access to the web and would like to register, please contact the Town of Los Gatos at 354.6834

Q. What is the deadline to submit a registration form?

A. The deadline to submit a registration form is Sunday, September 8, 2013

Q. Why register my sale?

A. All registered sales will receive free advertising in the Shopper's Guide, and Los Gatos Weekly Times. You will also be a part of our interactive map and webpage. This feature allows shoppers to set up personalized sale routes and search for locations with specific items for sale. The interactive map is optional, and you will be able to indicate your participation preference on the application.



Q. May I also advertise my own sale on an online listing or local classified ad?

A. Yes, if you would like your sale advertised on listings other than those noted above, feel free to do so. Please remember the Town of Los Gatos has a municipal code prohibiting signs from being placed on public property.

Q. Where will the Garage Sale be held?

A. Residents and community organizations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno are invited to register and hold a garage, block or groups sales at their homes, schools, churches, community centers, etc. with the permission of the property owners. We do not host a central location or space rental option for this sale.

Q. How long is the Garage Sale?

A. Garage Sale participants are asked to hold their garage sales between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm on Saturday, October 5, 2013. You may hold your sale for longer hours if you wish! If you are a buyer, we recommend shopping early as we anticipate lots of shoppers that day.

Q. I live in an unincorporated area of Los Gatos or Monte Sereno and have participated in the Community Garage Sale in the past. May I have my sale listed again this year?

A. The County of Santa Clara has opted out of participating in the event for the last several years due to changes in their franchise agreement with WVC&R. Only sale locations within the Town of Los Gatos and City of Monte Sereno may register and be listed in the Shopper's Guide.

Q. When will the Shopper's Guide be available online and at local retailers?

A. The Shopper's Guide will be available the week of the Community Garage Sale, and will include a list of all registered addresses. Locations that will have the Guides include: Los Gatos Town Hall, Library, and LGS Adult Recreation Center; Monte Sereno City Hall, Los Gatos Whole Foods Market, and Los Gatos Coffee Roasting Company.

Q. What can I do with unsold items left over from my garage sale?

A. You may pack them up and save them for another garage sale or donate them! There are many charitable organizations in our community that would be happy to accept your items. Such locations can be found on the Reuse and Resale Resource List available at www.LosGatosca.gov/GarageSale.